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UNAUTHORISED CONSTRUCTION/ENCROACHMENTS BY PETROL PUMPS IN DELHI
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware that the petrol pumps in the capital have unauthorisedly constructed and encroached upon land in an illegal way;

(b) if so, the facts and details in this regard;

(c) whether any plans have been formulated to demolish all such illegal constructions at petrol pumps;

(d) if so, the details thereof alongwith the time by which the illegal constructions by the petrol pumps are likely to be demolished; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT & POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI PON RADHAKRISHNA)

(a)&(b): A Survey Committee constituted by the Governmentto look into the encroachment and unauthorized construction in petrol pumps in Delhi had surveyed 276 petrol pumps and found encroachment in 191 petrol pumps. The petrol pump owners/lessees who were found to have encroached in the Government land in excess than the actual allotment made to them were served notices by the local agencies. Some of the petrol pump owners/lessees have gone to the court against the notices issued to them for the encroachment and thus in their case the matter is subjudice. However, DDA has reported removal of unauthorized encroachments on 13 petrol pump sites and L&DO on 3 petrol pump sites.

(c)to(e): The detection of encroachment and unauthorized construction in petrol pump sites is a continuous process. As and when unauthorized construction/encroachment in petrol pump site is noticed, action is initiated by the local agencies as per the terms & conditions of the lease deed.